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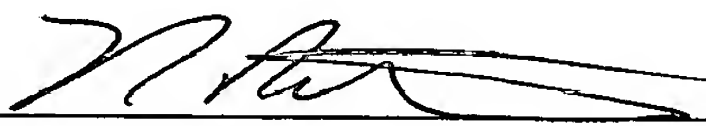
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821, Applicants submit herewith, in connection with the above-identified application, a substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c), (d) and (e), respectively.

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the substitute Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c), (d) and (e), respectively, are the same. I hereby state that the submission herein under 37C.F.R. §1.821(g) does not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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